

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Balbir Singh  
Serial No. : 09/620,165  
Filed: : July 20, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LONGITUDINAL FOLDING  
Art Unit : 3721  
Examiner : Sameh Tawfik

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection dated April 16, 2002. The following amendment is respectfully requested to be entered:

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Based on the foregoing, Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and notice of allowance are solicited. If any questions arise which can be disposed through interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson  
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Respectfully submitted,

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